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In Re Application of:

SCARLATO

Confirmation No.: 7930

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Group Art Unit: 1645

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Examiner: J. E. GRASER

Title: MENINGOCOCCAL ANTIGENS

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 3, 2004 for which a response was initially due by December 3, 2004. Accordingly, applicants request an extension of time in which to respond and the appropriate fees accompany this response.

Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.